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In re Application of

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Examiner: Laura Stockton

Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/761,982

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Title: **Indazole or indole derivatives, and use thereof in human medicine and more particularly in oncology****TELEFAX CERTIFICATE**

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF INVENTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.143:

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention Group IV, claims 1-22 and 35, drawn to products of formula (1) or formula (2) wherein X and Y are each N; and the Ar attached to the fused cyclohexenyl ring in the formulas is a phenyl, classified in class 548, subclass 356.1+. A compound falling within the scope of the elected specie is isopropyl 6,6-diphenyl-6,7-dihydro-2H-indazole-3-carboxylate, the preparation of which is disclosed as Example 2-1, page 19, of the specification and the compound is specifically claimed in claim 6.